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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 SCS-03 SCA-01 PRS-01 AID-20 PA-03

CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 DODE-00 PM-09 NSC-10

SS-15 DPW-01 L-03 RSR-01 /093 W
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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4005

USIA WASHDC PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI

COMUSMACTHAI

CDR USSAG NKP

13 AF ADVON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3513

DEPT FOR SCS AND S/ PRS AND PASS AID/ W

USIA PASS IPS AND IBS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CDES, MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: REPORT OF POSSIBLE U. S. CASUALTY - MISSING PORTER
AIRCRAFT

REF: A) VIENTIANE 3475

B) STATE 086533

1. ON MAY 8, SEARCH FOR MISSING CASI PORTER AIRCRAFT WAS
CONTINUED WITHOUT RESULTS. SEARCH INCLUDED PHOTO COVERAGE GIVING
PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO AIRSTRIPS IN THE AREA. RESULTS OF PHOTO
COVERAGE ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE. SAR CONDUCTED GENERALLY NORTH
EAST
OF THE AREA WHERE MISSING AIRCRAFT WAS SCHEDULED TO OPERATE
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BECAUSE OF STRONG SOUTHWEST WINDS REPORTED AT TIME MISSING AIRCRAFT FIRST REPORTED DIFFICULTY. NINE AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING FIXED WING AND HELICOPTERS, PROVIDED BY AIR AMERICA AND CASI, PARTICIPATED IN SEARCH 8 MAY. IT IS PLANNED THAT ADDITIONAL SEARCH WILL BE CONTINUED 9 MAY.

2. RREGARDING REFTTEL B, WE DID NOT, OF COURSE, INTEND TO USE TERM " VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE" IN ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT, WHICH CASI MIGHT MAKE OR IN ANY CONTACT WITH LPF. IN CONNECTION WITH LATTER, I DO NOT PLAN TO RAISE SUBJECT OF MISSING AIRCRAFT WITH PHOUMI VONGVICHIT UNTIL WE HAVE EXHAUSTED OUR OWN MEANS OF DETERMINING FATE OF AIRCRAFT AND CREW.
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